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**Announcement.**
To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

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In all its stages.
Ely's Cream Balm
cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.
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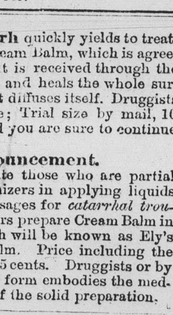


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## THE FAMOUS GIN LAW.

**How It Was Received and Evaded by the English Public.**

The famous "gin law," passed in 1736, is interesting as the earliest severe blow at liquor dealing among civilized nations. It levied a tax of 20 shillings a gallon on spirits and a license of £50 for any one selling or dealing in them. And, being in advance of public opinion, it failed, much as other more stringent prohibition laws have failed in our own day, for the cry was at once raised that it taxed the poor man's gin and let the rich man's wine go free. Every wit, every caricaturist, had his fling at it. Ballads were hawked around telling of the approaching death of Mother Gin. The liquor shops were hung with black and celebrated uproariously Mme. Geneva's lying in state, her funeral, her wake, and so on. The night before the law went into effect, so the contemporary journals say, there was a universal revel all over the country. Every one drank his fill and carried home as much gin besides as he could pay for.

To evade the law apothecaries sold it in vials and small packages, sometimes colored and disguised, generally under false labels, such as "Colic Water," "Makeshift," "Ladies' Delight." There were printed directions on some of these packages—e. g., "Take two or three spoonfuls three or four times a day or as often as the fit takes you." Informers were very prominent and exceedingly offensive, inventing snares to catch lawbreakers for the sake of the heavy rewards and spying and sneaking around in a way particularly distasteful to the English mind. In consequence they suffered in their turn. The mere cry, "Liquor spy!" was enough to raise a mob in the London streets, and the informer was lucky if he escaped with a sound thrashing and a ducking in the Thames or the nearest horse pond. Indeed such an outcry was made about the matter that the ministry became very unpopular, and the law was not enforced after two or three years and was largely modified in 1743.—London Telegraph.

### An Important Distinction.

When Light Battery A was stationed on Wareham street, Boston, one of the officers was Lieutenant Brooks. About the time he was elected lieutenant Brooks, who was a painter, had a contract to paint the gun carriages and caissons, which he carried out in good shape. When he was before the examining board for his assignment to duty he was asked how he dismounted the pieces when he did the painting. As explained, the dismounting proved to have been done in a most unconventional manner.

"Do you consider, lieutenant, that you acted in this matter according to the regulations?" asked the chairman of the board brusquely.

The reply was, "I did not dismount the pieces as Lieutenant Brooks of the artillery, but as George Brooks, painter."

Lieutenant Brooks was passed all right and received his assignment to duty.—Boston Herald.

### Department Store Opportunity.

The claim that the department store clerk has no opportunity rests upon the basest misrepresentation. No great business machine, no matter how large and how complicated, can refuse to recognize sooner or later that which is out of the ordinary and of commanding quality. This recognition may come more slowly to the department store clerk than it does to the traveling salesman or drummer, it may not be so prompt as in some other lines of trade, but the boy of capacity is sure of a recognition of his ability, whether he begins behind the counter in the department store or takes to the road as a seller at wholesale. Just as sure as water finds its level, just so sure business ability, with fair opportunity, will not fall below the fulfillment of its deserts.—"Starting In Life," by N. C. Fowler, Jr.

### The African Blue Lily.

The African blue lily (Agapathus umbellatis) ordinarily blooms in summer, but can be had in flower at almost any time. It has many long, narrow, dark green leaves, from which rises a stem two or three feet high, bearing a large cluster of very handsome blue flowers. The easiest way to handle it is to grow it in pots or tubs which are stored in a light cellar or other dry place during the winter, enough water being given to prevent the leaves from falling; then put it outdoors during the summer and let it make its growth. Unlike the amaryllis it flowers with its leaves, which adds to its beauty. It is often forced in the early spring. The flowering season is controlled entirely by the resting period. The earlier you wish it to flower the earlier you dry it off.

## CLEVER THIEVES.

**Guatemala Pickpockets and Their Whirlwind Methods.**

"I once thought the New York pickpocket about the slickest in the world," said a detective just back from Central America with a prisoner, "but the Guatemala operators have our local artists beaten to an omelet.

"I was standing at the corner of one of the main streets of a Guatemala city about noon one afternoon watching the handful of people abroad. A prosperous looking man passed me. I took particular notice of him because he appeared to be well decorated with jewelry. He had heavy finger rings, a massive raw gold watch chain and earrings of a curious pattern. I was thinking how he would delight a New York pickpocket as he halted a few yards away to look into his wallet, a fat, bulky affair.

"Just then a young man about six yards distant gave a shout and ran toward the man with the wallet and jewelry. The latter started and stood perplexed for just about two seconds. In that time I saw the young man run into him, knock him down by the force of the collision and race toward me. As he came I saw him stow away the man's watch, several rings and the wallet.

"I shouted and made a spring for him. He ran into me, dodged a swing I made at him and was across the street in an inconceivably short time. I started after him and saw him run into a third man. The third man tried to hold him, but he might as well have tried to catch a bunch of forked lightning. The man was away and up an alley in two minutes after he had run into the first of us.

"When we compared notes it was found that he had skinned the first man's fingers of rings, got one of the earrings, the wallet and the watch and chain. Third man had lost a handsome pin from his tie and his watch and chain.

"'What did you lose?' they asked me.

"'I haven't lost anything,' I said. Then one of them pointed at my tie, which had become undone.

"I found that I, too, had lost a wallet, a stick pin, my watch and chain. I got my property back through the chief of police. He sent for the chief of the gang and made him hold up the young operator for the goods. The operator was very obliging when he heard I was a detective from New York. He wanted to know if I could assist him in working in New York and how the pickpockets operated in the city. If he ever comes to New York it is all day with many a bundle of goods."—New York Press.

### Mosquitoless Cities.

Over in Europe there are many happy towns where the note of the mosquito is never heard, and the inhabitants don't care a snap about the pennyroyal market. But in America the cities which can claim to be mosquitoless would not run up to a dozen. Denver is one of them, and, strange to say, Grand Rapids, Mich., only a short way from the gnat Gehennas of Lake Superior, is another. The explanation is that the city is built on hillocks of drift sand, so deep and so finely pulverized that they absorb moisture like tissue paper. Stagnant water does not get a ghost of a chance to accumulate, and mosquitoes have carried their cargo of microbes to more congenial markets.—Health Culture.

### A Mathematical Wonder.

Jedediah Buxton was the greatest prodigy of mathematics that ever appeared in England. His education was very limited, and he had never been taught arithmetic or indeed any branch of mathematics, so that his abilities in this respect were peculiarly natural. He would walk over a piece of land and tell with exactness how many acres and square rods were contained in it. His memory was so great that while resolving a question he could leave off and resume the occupation again the next morning or a week, a month or several months later and proceed regularly till it was completed.

### Chair Versus Battleship.

A dentist who had been dosing a woman patient with agony for an hour complimented her on her composure under torture. "But women stand pain so much better than men," he added. "There is a prominent naval officer who comes here who howls like a brass band whenever a nerve is touched."

"He does, does he?" sniffed the woman. "I wonder what he would do in a battle?"

"He would be as brave as a lion and as quiet as a Sunday afternoon. I'll stake my soul on that," the dentist added. "It is all a question of what nerves are touched."

## THE SPERM WHALE.

**Some Interesting Facts About This Monster of the Sea.**

The common sperm whale, or cachalot, has a very wide geographical range. It is said that it inhabits all seas except those near the poles. It is much sought after because it furnishes us with spermaceti, ambergris and much fine oil.

As a rule, it is from seventy to eighty feet in length. Its head is immense, being equal to one-half of the entire bulk of the animal and more than one-third of its length. The right side of the head and nose is occupied by a cartilaginous, triangular shaped cavity, called by whalers the "case," which is the main receptacle for spermaceti. The case is divided into compartments communicating with each other, and it often contains as much as ten large barrels of spermaceti.

Though the head is large and clumsy looking, it does not impede the whale's movements in the least, for it raises its head above the surface of the water when swimming and keeps it above when at rest.

It is not very well known of what use the spermaceti is to the whale, except that it gives buoyancy to the fore part of its body. Ambergris is a fragrant, waxy secretion. It is a gray substance and when heated or dissolved in alcohol gives out a peculiar, agreeable odor exceedingly diffusive. It also has the power of increasing the odor of other perfumes. Often it is found floating on the sea or lying on the seacoast and is valued at about $5 an ounce.

Sperm whales traverse the seas in herds called schools or pods by whalers. Five hundred or more have been seen in a single school, following a leader, whose duty seems to be to keep a close lookout for danger. In case of threatened harm he sounds an alarm by a peculiar roar.

### A Curious Bird.

As to food, the weka is omnivorous, eating everything from a pea rifle cartridge to the remains of one of his own offspring. I remember an instance of this when our dog unfortunately killed a young bird which was too small to eat. The parents made a decent show of grief over their loss and then, being quite sure that the little one was dead, proceeded to eat up its still warm remains. In camp wekas are useful as scavengers, but they are incorrigible thieves, trying to take away everything at all white or glittering, and, as they are able to move a weight of two or three pounds, it may be well imagined that a careful lookout has to be kept. The glance of mingled triumph and contempt which a weka gives over his shoulder as he walks off with your pipe is inimitable, and his whole attitude would make a most laughable picture if well drawn.—"Pioneer Work In the Alps of New Zealand," by A. P. Harper.

### A Curious Test For Beer.

At Munich an ancient custom still obtains of the burgomasters and town councilors going annually to Salvator cellar in order to test the quality of the beer consumed by the people. The test is a very primitive one. The officials attend in their leathern breeches, and beer having been poured over the wooden benches the civic dignitaries plump down upon them. While there seated they sing an ancient song, the same that their predecessors have sung for ages, and in order to subject the beer to a fair test they sit long enough to sing the song through three times. Then they essay to rise up. If now they find their breeches sticking to the benches the beer is voted good and sound. Having stood this test, the beer goes through the formality of being tasted, and then its sale to the public is duly sanctioned.

### Good Bait.

Aunt Tillie, cook in a Georgia household, took home a dish of macaroni from the "white folks'" table for her own family and after assuring them that it was good induced her children to eat it. The next morning she discovered two of them out in the yard turning over stones and boards and scratching vigorously in the earth.

"Hyah, you!" she called. "What you all doin' out dah?"

"We a-huntin'," came the glad response, "foh mo' of dem macaroni worms."

### Took It For Truth.

"Why deny it?" he insisted. "It is because some gossip intimates that I am not true to you that you have broken our engagement."

"Oh, no," she replied; "it is because I believe you truthful that I am breaking it."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, you remember you have frequently told me that you were not worthy of me."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Homemade Frankfurter Sausage.

Use for this any part of the pig, but equal quantities of lean and fat. Mince fine, season with coriander seeds, salt, pepper and a small quantity of grated nutmeg. Have skins well cleaned and soaked in cold salt water for several hours. Fill, secure the ends and hang in a cool dry place to use as needed.

### Laundering Flannels.

Flannels should not be hung to dry in the sunshine, but in a shady spot, and they should be washed and dried with as much speed as is possible. Some people advise no wringing, but merely allowing the woolen garments to drip from the line in order to avoid shrinkage.

### Relief For Tender Feet.

Tender, smarting feet can well be numbered among the bodily ills. One of the most effective remedies is to bathe the feet night and morning with warm water, to which a teaspoonful of baking soda has been added. Afterward rub them with alcohol.

### Peanut Stuffing For Turkey.

Scald and remove the skins from three pints of peanuts, boil for thirty minutes, then mash fine and add one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a pinch of cayenne pepper. To this add a teacupful of chopped mushrooms.


**Of Interest To Women.**

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nervine. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeons' knife, would, it is believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely *free* if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take as candy.


## NOTICE TO Contractors

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, State of California, up to 8 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, January 2nd, 1907, at the office of the City Clerk in the City Pavilion, in the City of Sonoma, for furnishing all labor, materials and workmanship for the erection and completion of the uncompleted portions of the New City Hall in the City of Sonoma.

Said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications for the same prepared by A. C. Lutgens, architect, No. 1700 California street, San Francisco.

Separate bids may be presented as follows:

First—On stone and concrete work, etc.

Second—Carpenter work, plastering, plumbing, roofing, tin and galvanized iron work, painting, etc.

A certified check in an amount equal to at least 10 per cent. of the bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract satisfactory to the Board of Trustees.

Bidders may submit proposals on any or all items upon blank forms to be obtained on application from the City Clerk.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City.

G. H. HOTZ, President.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.


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**Livery and Feed Stables**
SONOMA, CAL.
CRANVILLE S. HARRIS, - - - PROPRIETOR
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| 6.28 A M<br>4.02 P M | Cloverdale<br>Healdsburg<br>Lytton and<br>Intermediates. | 10 00 A M<br>7.15 P M |
| 6 28 A M<br>4.02 P M | Ukiah<br>and<br>Intermediates | 10.00 A M<br>7.15 P M |
| 6.28 A M | Willits<br>and Sherwood | 7.15 P M |
| 6.28 A M<br>4.02 P M | Sebastopol<br>and<br>Intermediates. | 10.00 A M<br>7.15 P M |
| 6.28 A M<br>4.02 P M | Guerneville<br>and<br>Intermediates. | 10.00 A M<br>7.15 P M |

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Conducted by
LEWIS & CUMMINGS,
Choice
Beef, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, Lard Hams, Bacon, Etc.
Shop on Napa Street Near Union Hotel

# SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., Dec. 29, 1906.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.


## The Newspapers and The New Year.

THE newspaper tabulates the doings of each year and records the progress and advancement, the mistakes and transgressions, heralds the coming of the new generation, the passing of the old—in fact is the chronologist of each day. The newspaper is of the past and the present. Through it we get the pulse of the people. Human beings stamp their degree of civilization on the journals which go on the files. So with the coming of a new year, the newspaper world looks forward with an interest particularly keen to the events to be recorded.

A resume of the past year's events in this county would reveal great successes, no crisis, but many tragedies and catastrophies. We deplore the disaster which desolated our beautiful San Francisco. That will go down in history, for it was a mighty phenomena that does not occur in the life time of the average man. May 1907 have no such sorrowful blot on its calendar. May the papers of the world record the wondrous new growth of San Francisco, which is lifting her proud head and looking forward to a new era.

The local newspaper reflects the life of the community of which it is a part, and so THE INDEX-TRIBUNE wishes Sonoma a happy New Year, and hopes that many successes and much progress will be recorded in these columns the coming year.

HERE's a Happy New Year
To you Sonoma Valley!
Nature's every charm and joy
You have for an ally.
Let us drink a toast to thee, 1907;
May we have a City Hall in 1911,
May we have a gorgeous park.
May we have a sewer
May we for the knocker
Find a certain cure.
May we get to Frisco
In just an hour's time,
Or take a car to Napa
For a nickel or a dime.
Oh, all these things we'd like to see
And for them let us seek;
But the only blessing your sure to have
Is the Index at 5c per week.

VICTOR METCALF, Secretary of the U. S. Navy, whilom a poor struggling attorney of Oakland, is a dead one politically here in California. His attitude on the Japanese question has angered and disgusted his erstwhile Pacific coast friends. As he holds a Cabinet position he is losing no sleep over the matter, however. At present he has but one man to please—the President—and the people may go to the devil for ought he cares. But the day will come, sooner or later, when he will realize that the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens is a valuable asset to a politician.

THE late Edward P. Colgan, after holding public office for twenty consecutive years—four as Sheriff of this county and sixteen as State Controller—left an estate to his widow and children that is appraised at only $7,000, and he was worth that when he first went into office. This speaks well of his honesty and generosity. However, Mr. Colgan did not allow his generosity to deprive his family of a comfortable competence when he should have passed away, as he had insured his life heavily for their benefit. Generous hearted Ed., in death, as in life his thoughts were always of others rather than of self.

THE newspaper gives the news. Don't blame the paper that reflects the life of your community any more than you would the looking glass, which can't make you handsome when you are downright ugly. The defects of a town are bound to show up in the paper. Be good and you will have a model weekly.

ONE of the best evidences of the value and stability of Sonoma Valley realty is the fact that so many of our old residents who dispose of their property re-invest right here.

THE City Dads deserve credit for putting some one on the water wagon each year.

ROLLING STONES gather no moss, so roll around a little. No moss is necessary in a progressive town.

LET US sing the praises of Sonoma Valley products whether wine or mineral water.

SONOMA is going to have a roof over its municipal structure but not Abe.

THE new woman is some times a sad improvement on the old.

CLUB WOMEN often have sticks of men to deal with.

THERE is hope for all who advertise in 1907.


S. H. HAVEN,

**HARDWARE**

Our line of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters has just arrived. See us before buying. We have a full stock of Phoenix Horse Shoes. We make a specialty of Builders' Harware.

**Cor. Napa and First St. West**

Opposite the Union Stables.

Clary's are Selling Out their Ladies', Children's and Infant's Shoes.

**PLENTY OF BARGAINS.**

If you're in need of shoes now or are likely to need any soon, you can't afford to overlook **CLARY'S GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE** of Ladies', Children's and Infants' shoes.

We're discounting these lines so as to be able to pay more attention to our fast growing business in men's shoes

Prices are ridiculously low—hurry for your share of the bargains!

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**Good Shoes** **Santa Rosa**

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**WILSON HEATER**

with the Hot Blast Down-Draft will produce twice as much heat as any other. It is because the Down-Draft consumes all the fuel and the gases which arise from it, whereas in other heaters the gases, which constitute one-half the burnable part of the fuel, escape unburned up the chimney. You can start a fire in ten minutes and hold it for 36 hours.

Remember, it is fuel cost which counts.

*The Wilson saves one-half your fuel bill.*

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## HAPPENINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

In Judge Seawell's department on Monday the demurrer in the suit of Gagliardo vs. Cuneo was sustained without leave to amend.

The motion to set aside default as to Bessie Pellini in the suit of the Sebastopol Light and Power Company vs. Meeker et al.

In the suit of Hiner vs. Hiner an attorney fee of $100 was allowed with $40 costs.

The motion to strike out the entire complaint and the several demurrers was overruled in the suit of Mattingly vs. Threfall.

The suit of McLean vs. O'Donnell et al., was dropped from the calendar.

The petition to vest homestead was granted in the estate of Quinn.

The suit of Keller vs. Edson was set for trial January 29.

Robert Neuton Lynch was named administrator on the estate of Henry Holmes; H. B. Litten administrator on the estate of Eleanor E. Litton; J. D. Boyd on the estate of J. M. Renick; W. P. Bose on the estate of Rosaline Roquie.

The final accounts were settled of the estate of H. W. Massie and Charles A. Reiners; distribution was directed of the estate of William Hasker and the first annual account was settled of the estate of Lucie Nye et al., minors.

These matters were continued: Estates of Teresa Wensinger and F. M. Olson to January 7; estates of Carlo Corda, Delitha Cooper and Henry Dudley to December 31.

Elizabeth E. Dryden was named administratrix on the estate of W. R. Dryden in a bond of $120.

A sale of realty was granted in the estate of L. V. Hitchcock.

In Judge Burnett's department these suits were set for trial: People vs. Bill, for January 23; Emma Drake vs. R. R. Land Co., for February 1.

The application to change the name of the Petaluma Mining and Milling Company was granted.

The demurrer was overruled and the motion to tax costs denied in the suit of Maionchi vs. Nichelini.

The order to show cause was dismissed in the suit of Barham vs. Barham.

These matters were continued: People vs. St. Martin, Wheeler vs. Johnson, et al., Markham vs. Western Redwood Co., to January 7th; Pellascio vs Taylor, Simoni vs. Lachman, to December 31.

### Outwits The Surg on.

A complication of female troubles with catarrh of the stomach and bowels had reduced Mrs. Thos. S. Austin, of Levenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition, that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters; and to the amazement who knew her, this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice chills and fever general debillity, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at L. S. Simmons' drug store. Try it.


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SONOMA, DEC. 29, 1906.

# The Booklet Enterprise.

The booklet enterprise has been [illegible]sfully put through and our [illegible]as at last the literature [illegible]as long needed. It was [illegible]pplished without great ob-[illegible]nd difficulties, for our [illegible]ard of Trade is practically de-[illegible]nct and many of our largest property-owners could see no necessity in advertising our valley. Public spirit lags in Sonoma and it took much time and patience and hard work to awaken sufficient pride and enthusiasm to carry out the project. The enterprise, however, received support from a few wide-awake and progressive ones, and their support and that of the California Northwestern railway has supplied Sonoma with a long-felt want and put her on a par with other ambitious cities of California.

Why should a beautiful valley like ours be kept back by the unprogressive and uninterested portion of the community? It takes a stout heart to combat disgust at the conditions one encounters here, but determination and enthusiasm on the part of a few can make Sonoma move along in spite of all the disinterest and silurianism that would balk progress and discourage enterprise.

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Jos. Potter returned home from a pleasant visit in Alameda last Tuesday.

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# DISPUTE OVER THE GLAISTER ESTATE.

### Judge Seawell Allows Several Claims and an Attorney Fee of $500.

The matter of the settlement of the estate of the late Thomas Skelton Glaister again up before Judge Seawell on Friday of last week.

Several claims were allowed, among them being that of Otto Wagner, husband of the administratrix, for $960 salary as superintendent of the Glaister farm. A claim of $900, real estate commission for selling the farm, was also allowed.

Robt. A. Poppe was also allowed $500 attorney's fee.

An item of $450 for services of Chinese cook was disallowed by the Judge.

The claim of T. S. and M. P. Glaister for $1400 was taken under advisement.

### Will Spend His Vacation Here.

George Shryock, of Norris & Rowe's mammoth circus, now in winter quarters at Santa Cruz, is the guest of his brother-in-law, E. E. Griffith of Vineburg. Mr. Shryock, who is known to circus patrons all over the civilized world as "Tote Ducrow," his professional name, is the leading clown-jester of the big circus. He has but recently returned from a trip through Mexico and the border States, bringing with him many souvenirs picked up in his travels abroad, a number of which he has presented to his friends in this valley.

### Sad Death.

The joy of the Christmas time was denied Mr. and Mrs G. W. Libby of Santa Rosa and their little home was one of gloom and sadness. On Saturday their little two-year-old son Wilfred passed away after a short illness, and the glad Christmas that had been planned by the loving parents of the little fellow was turned into one of mourning and sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Libby have the deep sympathy of their many friends all over the county. Mr. Libby is the popular and obliging Chief Deputy in County Clerk Wright's office and one of the best known men in Sonoma county.

### Grammar School Examination.

The Sonoma county Board of Educatoin met in Santa Rosa last Saturday for the purpose of examining the papers of the recent grammar school graduates.

A middle aged German woman who understands plain cooking would like a place for cooking for workingmen, or help all-around in a hotel kitchen or a boarding house. Call German lady, Forni's Hotel, El Verano, Sonoma county, Cal

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### Building Big Hotel in San Francisco

George F. Hooper and little son of San Francisco visited relatives here the fore part of the week. Mr. Hooper, who lost the Occidental Hotel in the great fire last April, is building a fine three-hundred-room house on Howard street in the Mission, which will be ready for occupancy in the spring. Later on, when San Francisco shall have somewhat regained her old prestige in the burned district Mr. Hooper may return to the old Occidental Hotel site on Montgomery and Bush streets.

# THE PEAR BLIGHT IN SONOMA VALLEY

### The Disease Has Been Discovered in Some of Our Orchards — The Remedy.

County Horticultural Commissioner W. I. Newcomb of Sebastopol was in town last Thursday. His visit here was to inqnire into what inroads the pear blight had made into our orchards. He has visited most of the orchards in this valley and found a number of affected trees, which were not confined to any particular locality. These trees, he says, if neglected will eventually die but not before spreading the disease to other orchards.

Mr. Newcomb states that the only known and successful remedy to combat the blight is to cut back all the affected parts of the tree until live wood is reached and then burn the cuttings, as they have a tendency to spread the blight, which is proving very disastrous in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

Owing to the inroads of the blight in those valleys there is a shortage in the pear production of California and pears will be pears for some years yet to come. This being a fact, it were well for our orchardists to take time by the forelock and stamp out the blight before it secures a hold in this valley, as it has in the two great central valleys of the State.

### Caned the Editor.

The editor of this paper was caned the other day for the first time in his life. He was taken unawares and showed the white feather right in his own office. "Who did it—that hated contemporary down the street?" you ask. "Nope." It was George Shyrock, the noted circus jester, and it happened this way. He dropped into our sanctum on Wednesday last and before we had anything like a chance to defend ourself and recover from our surprise he raised the cane and—presented it to us. It is a beautiful hand-carved walking stick made in Mexico and will add much to our souvenir collection.

### New City Hall Bids

The City Trustees meet in regular monthly session next Wednesday. Among other business to come up before them will be the opening of bids for completing the New City Hall, work on which was suspended months ago. The Trustees have been severely criticised for an apparant delay in the construction of the building. These strictures have been unjust unless they be held responsible for the disaster of April and the failure of the contractor to go on with the work.

### A Stormy Christmas

Christmas eve was heralded in with a big storm of wind and rain which continued almost without cessation all day Christmas and the day following. The howling storm on the outside made things bright and cheerful on the inside, where good cheer reigned supreme in the homes of the Sonoma Valley.

### Family Reunions

The family reunions in this valley during the holidays have been too numerous to mention and many an absent one spent Christmas eve with the old folks at home.

### Another Shake-up

J. Pochetti & Son are now prepared to sell you No. 19 Chilled Plows for $8.50. All other Chilled Plows reduced according to sizes.

# LEMOINE WINE CELLAR BURNED.

### Fifty-three Thousand Gallons of Wine is Burned—Loss $30,000.

Frank Lemoine's big wine cellar near Glen Ellen was burned to the ground last Saturday night at 10 o'clock. It contained 53,000 gallons of wine of this season's vintage and a large quantity of cooperage, all of which went up in the flames.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of fire bugs, as this is the second time the winery has been destroyed by fire the last four years.

Mr. Lemoine and family were absent in San Francisco spending the holidays when the fire occurred, having left on the very afternoon of the day the fire broke out

There was a small insurance on the property destroyed, the loss being estimated at $30,000 and the loss will prove all but ruinous to the owner.

# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Ralph Hotz spent Christmas with his parents here.

Chas. Lowell has been spending the holidays in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kiser spent Christmas eve with relatives in Oakland.

Leo Dowdell came up from the city Saturday evening for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koenig of the Union Hotel visited Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Attorney Frank Sprague transacted legal business at the county seat on Friday of last week.

S. H. Haven, our hardware merchant, spent Christmas with his relatives in Alameda county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lewis have been spending the holidays with the Humphreys in Oakland,

The Appletons and the Gottenbergs have been spending the holidays with Berkeley relatives.

Mr. and Mrs W. E. Bruening returned from Petaluma Christmas day after a visit with relatives.

Walter C. Nolan attended a meeting of the Board of Education in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weed came up from Oakland on Christmas day for a holiday visit with the Dresels.

Mr. and Mrs. Settig and two children are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Settig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lees.

Arthur Luce, book-keeper in the Sonoma Valley Bank, partook of his Christmas turkey at the home of his parents in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sutherland are now in New York City. They write us that they will return to Sonoma next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehard Steiger have returned to their home in San Francisco after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in this valley.

Capt. Engler, who is now in the employ of the Sunset Telephone Company, Oakland, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engler, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Koenig of the Union Hotel visited Healdsburg relatives this week. Mrs. Koenig is a literary woman of marked ability and for years wrote for the Healdsburg Enterprise under the non de plume of "Mignonette."

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### Death of a Pioneer Woman of Sonoma.

Mrs. McCracken, for over fifty years a resident of this city, passed away on Christmas day at the home of her daughter, Mrs Ella Durant of Agua Caliente.

Mrs. McCracken, who came here in the pioneer days, was well-known to all the old residents. She had passed three-score-years-and-ten, the alloted span of life.

She was laid tenderly away in the family burial plot in Mountain cemetery on Thursday morning.

# BOOKLETS HERALD SONOMA'S CHARM.

### Finely Illustrated Literature of Valley Will be Distributed.

The booklets of Sonoma Valley compiled by Celeste Granice Murphy, are now ready for distribution and a committee of leading citizens will see that this finely illustrated literature is properly circulated where it will herald the charms of this section to the greatest advantage. The booklets are high-class in every respect and reflects the resources and beauties of Sonoma and Glen Ellen townships. They are a great credit to the subscribers and the compiler, being equal to the literature of much larger communities and wider areas.

Five thousand copies were issued and will be distributed to the local, State and county Boards of Trade, the California Northwestern and Southern Pacific railway companies and other sources.

# GLEN ELLEN

By Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cereghino spent Christmas with Petaluma relatives.

Miss Ella Hardman of this place and John H. Cozad of Santa Rosa were quietly wedded in Oakland on Christmas day much to the surprise of their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack London are spending the holidays in Alameda county. They will shortly leave on their contemplated seven-years' voyage in London's new boat the "Snark."

AURORA.

### $25.00 Reward.

A reward of Twenty-Five Dollars will be paid by the undersigned for the arrest and conviction of the party who shot a valuable horse Monday p. m., December 17th, 1906, at pasture.

Hereafter all hunters shooting or trespassing over my grounds, either in orchard or vineyard, will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

ROBERT HALL.

### Bruening's Bakery and Restaurant.

Having removed my bakery and restaurant from the old stand on the north side of the Plaza to the Dal Poggetto building on Napa street, I wish to thank my former customers for their patronage in the past and solicit a continuation of the same. In my new quarters I will be better prepared to cater to the wants of my old customers and any new ones that may favor me with their patronage.

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### Drs. Barkan & Sewall,

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# EL VERANO.

By Lone Jack.

J. Albert Dutil of Sonoma was in town Thursday.

August and Charles Marcy were in town the fore part of the week.

George Bruns was a visitor to the county seat the fore part of the week.

Joe Ryan of Sonoma boarded the train here Tuesday morning for Benicia.

A. D. Graham spent the fore part of the week with San Francisco friends.

Harry Carriger and Lucien Pilastre were up from the metropolis Tuesday.

W. H. Bridges of San Francisco was the guest of the Cliffs on Christmas day.

Louis Kearney was down from the county seat Tuesday for a brief holiday visit.

Mrs. Susie Batchelor and little son returned from San Francisco Thursday evening.

Miss Hazel Daughney and Miss Mamie Crane of Oakland are guests at the Daughney residence.

W. M. Mullen, an employee of the Union Iron Works, spent Christmas with his folks here.

Tony Franzinelli, the popular saloon man, gave each of his customers a package Christmas day.

Thos. F. Mullen and Hugh Chance expect to take in the Gans-Herman fight in Tonopah on New Year's day.

Louis Lamotte is touring the San Francisco ruins and will also take a run down to Los Angeles before he returns home.

Harry Baines returned from Los Angeles Saturday evening. While in the city of the angels he took in the Burns-O'Brien fight.

Willie Fowler, the obliging young clerk in Mullen's store, was the guest of his sister, Miss Bessie Fowler of San Francisco, Christmas.

Phil. Rossi of the Swiss-American Hotel has purchased a handsome surry for the use of his guests during the "good old summer time."

Dame rumor has it that one of our popular townsmen will take unto himself a wife shortly after the new year. Guess who the lucky man is.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of San Francisco were guests at the Murphy home here Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver received a Christmas eve present from the stork. It was a pretty baby girl. Mr. Weaver celebrated the event by setting up the cigars for the boys Christmas morning.

A turkey thief got in his work here Christmas eve. Three large gobblers, one of them weighing 35 pounds, were stolen from J. Matthews. Constable Mouyer is on a keen scent after the thief.

Eddie McGarrity and Frank Rea are contemplating engaging in the poultry-raising business here in the near future. Mr. Rea has been in the business in Petaluma, but prefers Sonoma Valley as a more profitable field.

A. D. Graham, our popular road-overseer, is erecting a four-room addition to his cottage on his twenty-five acre farm near here. A. E. Warriner, the Sonoma contractor and builder, is doing the work.

John Lafornaire, our popular dispenser of liquid refreshments, entertained his customers with a turkey supper Christmas eve. All enjoyed the feed. However, owing to the Sonoma beer man overlooking him, John says his stock of wet goods gave out early in the evening.

LONE JACK.

El Verano, Dec. 28, 1906.

### A Texas Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowne, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight or 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by L. S. Simmons druggist. 50cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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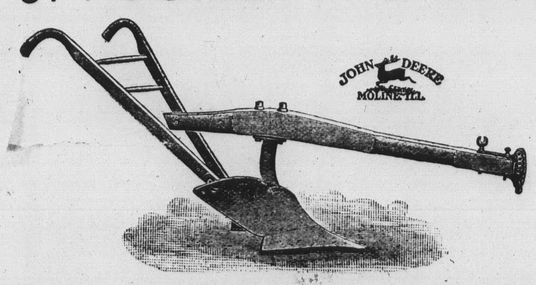


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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., Dec. 29, 1906.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.


## FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

### The Slaughter of Small Birds Cruel and Unwise.

As most boys and girls know, it is a law of nature that some of the lower animals prey on others, says the Chicago News. Perhaps it has often occurred to you that some provision might have been made for the animals to sustain life in some other way—say by eating vegetation or some other product of the earth instead of each other. But if that were the case the lower animals would multiply too fast, and to avoid this there is what the wise men call the "balance of nature," by which the production and destruction of animal life are adjusted for the benefit of the whole. Man sometimes interferes with this "balance," as happened in France some time ago when so many small birds were killed that the caterpillars destroyed all the vegetation in certain places. Nature always knows what she is doing, and it is best not to interfere too seriously with her plans. So far as the slaughter of small birds—and some large ones—is concerned, it is not only unwise, but cruel, for thousands are slain every year merely that their feathers or bodies may be had for decorating the hats of women and girls.

### Program or Programme.

The word "program" is one of those suggested by the so called spelling reform, but it has been used by many persons for a long time instead of "programme." All the best dictionaries note both forms of the word, but they give preference to "programme" because it is more regular. In Greek, Latin and Italian the word is programma, and in French it is programme. Some authorities object to the shorter form because the tendency will be to lead to a mispronunciation, pro-grum, with the first syllable distinctly accented and the last syllable slurred. The dictionaries say that in both forms the second syllable should have the distinct "am" sound, pro-gramme or program, not pro-grum.—Chicago News.

### Under His Signature.

Discussion often arises as to which is the correct expression, "under his signature" or "over his signature," says Chicago News. The use of "over" grew out of a misconception of the real meaning of that word in this case, the notion being that it should be used because the signature is at the bottom of a written instrument. But there is no allusion to place or position in the expression here; it is similar to "under hand and seal," "under oath," etc.

### Why a Shoe Shines.

Every now and then some one gives a reason for the polish that a blacked shoe takes. Here is the simplest explanation: Polish on any substance is the production, by friction, of that degree of smoothness in the surface layer of its particles that will make them readily reflect the light. The blacking spread over shoes is only slightly absorbed, and brisk friction, by rubbing, gives it the required smoothness to produce the shining effect.

### Things to Know.

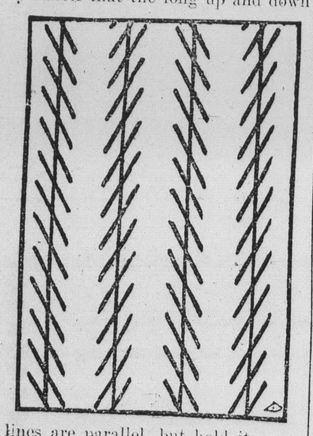
Bees never store up honey where it is light.

The moth has a fur jacket and the butterfly none.

Leaves will attract dew when boards, sticks and stones will not.

### Optical Illusion.

Look at this picture in the ordinary way, and you cannot persuade yourself that the long up and down



lines are parallel, but hold it on a level with your eye and look at it endwise, and you will see that they are.

### Two Buried Cities.

A mad rider on horseback met a little girl on donkey back.

### A Riddle.

'Tis part of us, yet not of us;
It has no feelings either;
'Tis thin or thick, 'tis long or short;
And it cares not whether
We cast it on the waters deep
Or throw it up the hillside steep.
(Answer—Our shadow.)

### Roasted Chestnuts.

Split the skin on one side of large chestnuts and put in a pan with a perforated bottom. Stand over a moderate fire, shaking often until tender. Wrap in a cloth for ten minutes to steam, then serve with salt and butter.

### To Toughen Glass.

Lamp chimneys are often very brittle, particularly the cheap ones which one buys with some idea of economy. These cheap chimneys may be toughened by setting them on the stove in cold water until it comes to a boil.


### What's

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### Marking Tablecloths.

The present style of marking tablecloths is to put an initial in two opposite corners of a square cloth, and the round ones are marked with monogram or single letter a little to one side of the center.

### A Hemstitching Hint.

Before drawing threads in linen for hemstitching make a dry lather and apply over the space with a shaving brush. When the linen is dry you will be able to draw out the threads more readily.


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Finally the boy, asking to be excused, slipped from his chair, tiptoed into the next room and then, flushing with embarrassment, returned to his place at the table.

"What's the trouble, Robert?" asked his host.

"I wanted to see," explained candid Robert sheepishly, "if that animal's legs were really as long as that or if he were standing on something in another room."

### A Gladstone Story.

Of Mr. Gladstone it was said by his detractors that he had something of the schoolmaster in his composition, and this trait was aptly illustrated when during the summer holidays on one occasion he met the late Duchess of Abercorn in a country house, accompanied by her schoolboy son, Lord George Hamilton. Not many mornings had elapsed before Mr. Gladstone said to the boy's mother: "Duchess, don't you think it a pity that your son should spend his holidays in entire idleness? I should be happy to give him an hour's Homer every morning." The offer was accepted, and the foundation of Lord George's lifelong hostility to the Liberal leader was securely laid.


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### Bismarck and His Wig.

Bismarck occasionally wore a wig. He wore it for warmth and was proud when it successfully served its purpose. But at a blessing of the Neva, at which his sovereign and the czar were present, the wig played him false. An officer remarked upon its appearance as they galloped along together. "Is it visible?" asked Bismarck. "Yes; devilish distinctly. It's slipping down on one side," was the answer. Bismarck careered up to the carriage which was waiting for him, removed his helmet, tore off his wig and threw it into the vehicle, while the czar and a whole host of other distinguished men looked on in amazement. Said Bismarck's sovereign at the end of the day, "What an utterly diabolical maneuver you executed with that wig of yours!"—St. James' Gazette.


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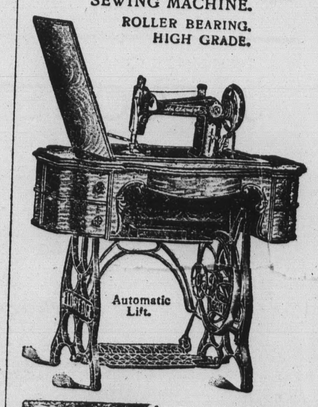


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